

**CONSULTATION TEMPLATE RESPONSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:****ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY PLANNING ADVICE**

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| <b>COUNTY, DISTRICT OR BOROUGH</b>  | Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council  |
| <b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>   | 25/00188/OUT   |
| <b>ADDRESS</b>  | 14A Heath Lane Earl Shilton Leicester Leicestershire LE9 7PB   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT</b>   | Outline planning permission to demolish existing disused garages and ground floor building and to erect two detached dwellings (access, appearance, layout and scale. (Landscaping to be reserved) |
| <b>PLANNING CASE OFFICER</b>  | Faizal Jasat   |
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| <b>DEPARTMENT</b>   | Ecology  |
| <b>PLANNING ECOLOGY OFFICER</b>   | Michael McCoy  |
| <b>DATE OF COMMENTS</b>   | 06 January 2026  |
| <b>ECOLOGICAL DOCUMENTS REVIEWED:</b>   |  |
| • Preliminary Roost Assessment (Eco 360 Ltd, Oct 2025)  |  |
| <b>SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:</b>  |  |
| No comment  |  |
| No objection (for recommended conditions or informatives- see below)  | ✓  |
| Recommend Refusal   |  |
| Holding Objection - Further information required  |  |
| <b>REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:</b>   |  |
| • We have reviewed the above document and find this acceptable.<br>• Recommendations within the Preliminary Roost Assessment report should be followed.   |  |
| <b>ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:</b>  |  |
| • The development shall incorporate an integrated bat box and bird box as specified in Sections 6.1 & 6.2 respectively of the Preliminary Roost Assessment report prepared by Eco 360 Ltd and dated October 2025. Thereafter, the integrated bat box and bird box shall be retained in situ in perpetuity and made available at all times fit for its designated purpose. |  |
| <b>ANY RECOMMENDED INFORMATIVES TO BE APPLIED:</b>  |  |
| • N/A   |  |
| <b>IN THE CASE OF DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS ONLY:</b><br>(Please confirm which condition(s) is/are being discharged)  |  |
| • N/A   |  |

**Note for applicants: Please be aware that this advice is provided to the Local Planning Authority through a Service Level Agreement between the Local Planning Authority and Leicestershire County Council Ecology Team. Its purpose is to discharge the legal duties of the determining authority under The Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations (2000), Regulations 4.**

If you have any queries about the content, please correspond directly with the Planning Officer assigned to the planning application or discharge of condition application. We are unable to respond directly to applicant enquiries regarding the advice that we have provided to the determining authority.

**The following legislation is used to assist in the assessment of planning applications:**

| Legislation source  | Reference  |
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| National Planning Policy Framework  | Paragraphs relevant to biodiversity, biodiversity net gain, ecological connectivity and protected species  |
| Environment Act 2021  | Mandatory Net Gain<br>Biodiversity Duty<br>Local Nature Recovery Strategy  |
| District or Borough Local Plan and supporting SPD's   | Local Plan policy  |
| ODPM circular 06/2005: Biodiversity and Geological Conservation   | Requirement for species survey work and mitigation recommendations to be carried out prior to the determination of a planning application.<br>Paras. 98 and 99   |
| NERC Act 2006   | Biodiversity Duty (see also Environment Act 2021)<br>Section 41, habitats and species of Principal Importance (previously BAP)   |
| Various International, European and National laws in relation to the protection of species and habitats | International and national site protection: Ramsar sites (from Ramsar Convention), Habitat and Birds Directives (Natura 2000 sites include SAC's and SPA's), SSSI's, National Nature Reserves, Local Wildlife Sites, Local Nature Reserves.<br>Habitats and Species protection: Habitat and Species Regulations (protected sites and species). Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended including special Schedule 1), Natural England Standing Advice. Badger Act. |

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